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GEN. BEAUREGARD'S PLAN,

As Set Forth in His Recent Article on the "Battle of Bull Run."

[Gen. G. T. Beauregard in The Century.]

I was convinced that our success lay in a short, quick war of decisive blows, before the Federals, with their vast resources, could build up a great military power; to which end a concorted use of our forces, immediate and sustained, was necessary, so that, weaker though we were at all separate points, we might nevertheless strike with superior strength, at some chosen decisive point, and after victory there reach for victory now made easier elsewhere, and thus sum up success. Instead of this, which in war we call concentration, our actual policy was diffusion, an inferior Confederate force at each separate point defensively confronting a superior Federal force; our power daily shrinking, that of the enemy increasing; and the avowed Federal policy of "attrition" of the bigger masses left free to grind the smaller, one by one, to naught. Out of this state we never emerged, when the direction of the government was, as almost always, necessary, excepting when "Richmond" was immediately in danger.

Thus, in the fall of 1861, about three months after the battle of Manassas—aftering throwing my whole force forward to Fairfax Court House, with outposts flaunting our flags on the hills in sight of Washington, in order to chafe the Federals to another battle, but without success—I proposed that the army should be raised to an effective of 60,000 men, by drawing 20,000 for the immediate enterprise from several points along the sea-board, not even at that time threatened, and from our advanced position be swiftly thrown across the Potomac at a point which I had carefully surveyed for that purpose, and moved upon the rear of Washington, thus forcing McClellan to a decisive engagement before his organization (new enlistments) was completed, and while our own army had the advantage of discipline and prestige—seasoned soldiers, whose term, however, would expire in the early part of the coming summer.

This plan, approved by Gen. Gustavus W. Smith (then immediately commanding Gen. Johnston's own forces) as well as by Gen. Johnston, was submitted to Mr. Davis in a conference at my headquarters, but rejected because he would not venture to strip those points of the troops we required. Even if those points had been captured, though none were then even threatened, they must have reverted as a direct consequence to so decisive a success. I was willing, then, should it have come to that, to exchange Richmond temporarily for Washington. Yet it was precisely from similar combinations and elements that the army was made up, to enable it next spring, under Gen. Lee, to encounter McClellan's then perfectly organized army of 150,000 men at the very door of Richmond.

If that which was accepted as a last defensive resort against an overwhelming, aggressive army had been used in an enterprising offensive against that same army while yet in the raw, the same venture had been made at less general risk, less cost of valuable lives, and with immeasurably greater certain results. The Federal army of the Potomac would have had no chance meanwhile to become tempered to that magnificent military machine which, through all its defeats and losses, remained sound, and was stronger, with its readily assimilating new strength, at the end of the war than ever before; the pressure would have been lifted from Kentucky and Missouri, and we should have maintained what is called an active defensive warfare, that is, taken and kept the offensive against the enemy, enforcing peace.

A Child's Idea.

[Free Press.]

A lady of Detroit was trying to explain to a little girl, who was on her way to Niagara Falls, the phenomenon of the perpetual rainbow seen there.

"Is it always at the falls?" asked the little girl, sagely.

The lady replied that it was.

"Then," said the little one decidedly, "that is where the rainbow lives."

The Egyptian farmer with ten acres of ground pays more tax than an American with 100.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the German expedition to the Congo county, under Schultz, has been obliged to relinquish the undertaking owing to the scarcity of the Boers and the opposition of Europeans, who are apprehensive that Germany contemplates making a further annexation of territory.

The same correspondent says that America is making preparations to dispatch war vessels to West Africa, to prevent the sudden occupancy of the Congo, by the Portuguese, should this be attempted.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Strong dissatisfaction with the present land laws is felt in Wales, and vigorous agitation has been inaugurated there, with a hope of obtaining a land act similar to that now in farce in Ireland. Large numbers of farmers have joined the English farmers' alliance, and a Welch league is now in process of formation. Parnell promises to support this agitation. He has written a letter, saying the farmers of England, Wales and Scotland will accept nothing less than the Irish act, with an additional provision that rents shall no be chargeable on improvements made by tenants.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Gaubois says the date of the Paris conference will not be fixed until the close of the conference at Berlin. Count Von Hatzfeld, secretary of foreign affairs, is still unable to resume his duties. Bismarck will therefore be obliged to attend the conference to a close, and will then take his wife to Italy. It is stated that he will meet the French premier. Ferry, in the strictest secrecy, probably at some Swiss village, and will discuss with him a basis for the Paris conference.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Le Soire states that Prime Minister Ferry has entered into an agreement with Germany, Austria and Russia, under which these powers will take common measurses against the anarchist propaganda in the army and the navy. During December police searched barracks throughout France, and the lodgings of officers, and opened letters of officers.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The cabinet has postponed its decision regarding the request of Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, for the reward of the crime act. Both Gladstone and Chamberlain are opposed to the renewal. Campbell Cannerman, chief secretary fore Ireland, was instructed to make a further report on the condition of Ireland

BREMEN, Jan. 3.—Bremen and Hamburg firms assert that a corps of Hussars under English officers is raiding near German posts in Africa, and preventing natives from traiding there.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is learned that Ferry is opposed to Belgium having exclusive suzerainty over the Congo state, and is demanding that France have a share.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Le Paris says Franco's Egyptian proposals advocate the making of a loan to be controlled, if not guaranteed, by the powers.

FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

A church congress will be held in 1885 at Portsmouth, Eng.

A Gutenberg bible was recently sold in London for $19,500.

Egypt's cotton crop is one of the largest ever raised, and will probably exceed 3,250,000 cantars.

The crofter tenants of the Duke of Argyll refused to pay rent, and he asked for a force of marines.

The most powerful imprecation which the inhabitants of Crete uttered against an enemy was: "Ye gods, give him bad habits."

The Emperor of Austria is noted for having the largest collection of pipes in Europe. Royal statemanship seems to run this sort of thing.

The German Reichstag will this winter discuss the abolition of capitol punishment. There is a great deal of public sentiment in Germany in favor of the exchange.

The good templars are very active in nearly all parts of Sweden at present, and blue ribbons, the emblem of the order, are to be seen in the streets everywhere.

The floor of an immense ball-room and concert-room, recently constructed at Margate, the noted English watering-place, is of oak, resting on India rubber. It is expected to give an extra spring to the "light fantastic toe."

They make a distinction in England between the people and the working classes. Among the festivities at Ripon upon the return of the late Viceroy of India there will be, it is announced, a lunch for 800 "people" and a tea for the "working classes."

In the leading production of different countries Spain holds the first place the amount reaching some 120,000 tons in one year, or one-sixth more than America, which comes next on the list while Germany follows some 90,000 Of Spain's total productions, some 67,000 tons are derived from one district, that of Linares, in which more than 800 mines are registered.

Further examination of the pier of the London bridge at which the explosion took place, shows that a piece of granite five inches long, close in the crack where the nails were found, was blown of. It will be necessary to build a coffer dam around pier so as to repair the breaks in the masonry, or the current of the river will gradually widen the cracks, dislodge the stones and weaken the bridge.

Burned Alive.

(La Grande (Or.) Gazette, Dec. 13.)

Last evening while Gilbert Thompson and his wife were attending a protracted meeting at Lostine, some four miles from home, their dwelling took fire and burned to the ground. Four bright boys, ranging from 13 to 5 years, were left at home. When meeting was closed, at about eight o'clock, the light of the burning building could be plainly seen. The father fearful that it might be his dwelling, drove with all possible speed, and soon his worst fears were realized—there was no longer any uncertainty. The labor of years was being swept away in a flash, but he thought not of this—his four boys. Oh! God! could they be in the burning building? The poor mother, distracted by her fears, had to be kept in the wagon by force. Soon they came to what had once been their pleasant home, and the scene here, as told by some of those who were present, was pitiful beyond description. The father and mother learned that their eldest son, a little fellow of 13, had succeeded in saving one brother, dragging him from the burning building, but had been unable to save the others. Frank, aged 7, and Clarence, aged 5 years, were in the burning house, and had perished long before this, but the mother in her great love and almost crazed condition thought that she could save them, and would have thrown herself into the fire but for the bystanders. After the fire had subsided some of the charred remains of these bright, interesting little boys were found, and on the afternoon the 5th were deposited in the cemetery near Lostine.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Dec., 1884. de24

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highways, 33 feet in width, are hereby established:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range III, Somenos District, thence due east along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range IV., to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 28th Nov., 1884. de5 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rules of Court," viz:—

(1.) That a Vacation of the Supreme Court be appointed, commencing on the 24th December instant and terminating on the 6th day of January, 1885.

(2.) That during such vacation no cause shall be tried except by leave of a Judge previously obtained on summons.

(3.) That the time of such vacation shall not be reckoned in the computation of the times appointed or allowed by the "Rules of Court, 1880," for filing, amending or delivering any pleading, unless by special leave obtained from a Judge upon summons.

(4.) That any pleading delivered in such vacation, unless by previous order of a Judge obtained on summons, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the day following the end of such vacation.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
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JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
10th December, 1884. de11 1m

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,

COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE

AGENT AND BROKER.

AUCTION ROOMS—Corner of Fort and Langle streets. au24 1m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Waterworks for the City of Nanaimo, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from the Nanaimo River, at a point known as "Starkee's Falls," with power to the said Company to build dumes, aceqeducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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Dated the 18th Dec., 1884. de21

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO R. R.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Rock Foreman	$3 00 to $4 00	per day	
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.
All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.
All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.
Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line. Board, $4 per week.
It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.
Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

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Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)	$3 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
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A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

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TIME TABLE.

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JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 11th Dec., 1884. de12 1m

"JURORS' ACT, 1883."

To the Jury Selectors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO HOLD, on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1885, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of selecting and having made up the Jury Lists of Victoria District, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1884.

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL,
[L.S.] Lieutenant-Governor.
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Daily Colonist.

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THE SEWERS.

The necessity for improved sewerage in this city is now so generally conceded that it only remains to put men into office who are willing and able to supervise such an important public task and then to decide on the nature and extent of the work to be done. At the approaching municipal election the first of these duties can be fulfilled by the election of reliable and energetic men to the positions of mayor and councillors. The work of deciding on a plan of sewerage will be the next public duty and it is one which should be performed with caution and consideration. The experience of the past year has taught us that the healthfulness, and, therefore, to a great extent, the prosperity of our city depends upon an improvement in drainage; and the importance of the subject demands that no care be spared in the study of the requirements of the system and that no reasonable expense be begrudged to carry on the work. Every city has at some time to face the question of sewerage; the expedients of wayside gutters and natural ravines which are sufficient for a town of few inhabitants are found to be quite inadequate to the requirements of a growing population, and then if the people are wise they provide their city with the best sewer system the public purse will allow. We have reached the time when this work can no longer be delayed; only our exceptionally fine climate has made it possible for us to go so long without this necessary improvement. The alarming increase of malarial sickness during the past year denotes that the old mode of drainage has been outlived; that the old house drains and other receptacles and conduits have become so permeated with the poison of many years' sewage that they now act as the breeders of disease. Let us then resolve that 'ere the year just opened comes to a close a portion, at least, of the city shall be provided with stone or cement sewers and the work going steadily on till every house shall be connected with a public drain. It is interesting to know that other cities are engaged in the same work as ourselves. San José, Cal., has passed our present stage, having several years ago recognized the necessity for thorough drainage and set to work with a will to accomplish it. In a fine New Year's number of the principal journal of that city a review is given of the work already done with estimates of what remains. The situation of San José, in the Santa Clara valley, seven miles from the head of San Francisco Bay, towards which the land slopes in a gradual descent, makes the work of draining the city a comparatively easy task. And the same may be said of Victoria's position. The population of San José is nearly 20,000; but the capacity of the sewers under construction is claimed to be sufficient for the requirements of a much larger number. The materials used are brick for the construction of egg-shaped sewers, and stone and concrete pipes, though in some places red wood has been used. The amount already expended is $125,000 and it is estimated that only about $10,000 more will be required to thoroughly drain the town. Elsewhere we give some figures from our San José contemporary which will prove of value at a time when every thoughtful person's mind is directed to this all important matter.

GLADSTONE'S FOREIGN POLICY.

The world is called on to witness humiliations to England such as she has not had to bear for many a day, and the most strenuous supporters of the Gladstone government cannot but confess that their policy is resulting disastrously to the kingdom. The news that has reached us from time to time of the encroachments made on British territory by foreign powers, has not been in accord with the former run of English events. We have been accustomed to see every insult to England followed by a demand for an apology and restitution. But of late Germany has been snubbing England with impunity in a variety of ways, and even France has not feared to taunt the sleeping lion. England's prestige has been greatly shaken during the past year and the outlook at the beginning of 1885 is so unpleasant that the country may well tremble. The annexation of New Guinea by Germany is the most serious aggression yet, and it seems to be so regarded both in England and Australia. The foolish course of the British government with regard to this territory is now made manifest; the country which England could have had for the taking a short time ago has fallen into the hands of Germany who thus secures a foothold on the very borders of British territory, which at any time may be used as a base of operations against the latter possessions. Germany's attempts at colonization, which began in so small a way, have, in less than a year, assumed such proportions that England has cause for alarm. It is no wonder that Gladstone has found it necessary to call a special cabinet meeting; foreign affairs in all parts are in a dreadful muddle. Of course it is not safe to believe implicitly in everything that is telegraphed; but even making allowance for possible exaggeration, affairs are in a very bad condition. That trouble is brewing over the Egyptian question cannot be doubted. The dilatory course pursued by the present government in the management of Egyptian affairs may yet result in serious trouble for England. Germany has been allowed to take the upper hand in Europe, assuming a dictatorial tone even toward England, and Bismarck has, no doubt, his own plans for the future government of Egypt, which projects he will certainly carry out if the Gladstone ministry remain much longer in power. Germany is ruling in the Congo conference; Germany proposes (according to a late dispatch) that the Egyptian conference shall meet at Paris, which would give England a merely secondary position; Germany is hustling England in different parts of Africa; and now Germany takes possession of a valuable territory which would have been secured to England had her ministers had any of the traditional spirit of the nation. Germany is riding over England and France and other countries are very willing to follow her. The English people must realize how their country is sinking in the scale of nations, and, conscious as they are that this is caused by the lax foreign policy of the present rulers, a protest will soon be raised and a change of government demanded. Things are looking very dark now, and it will probably take but one more meekly-received insult from Germany, or some disaster in Egypt or the Soudan to hurl the liberals from office.

THE "TIMES" ON HISTORICAL METHOD.

It is a somewhat strange theory which our juvenile evening contemporary propounds, turning away from its rivalry with the other "organ" of its "party," to enlighten us with respect to our duties to the public. This theory is that a New Year's day review of the continuous political history of the province should be a lying record, by suppression. Certain years should be mentioned, and certain other years omitted. The public acts of some public men may be described; those of others not mentioned at all. Historical criticism is to cease when a political actor has left the stage. This novel proposition would make history a strange patchwork. Our opinion on the subject is widely different. The object in reviewing historical facts is to assist men in getting their conceptions into focus by making a full statement of the facts and the true order of the facts. The selection of periods for notice and the covering of other periods with a veil would entirely defeat this purpose. And as regards political men and parties it cannot be too clearly understood that the political acts of individuals and the policy and conduct of a government are the absolute property of the public, to be used as they list, to be held up, scrutinised and studied, for estimation, for example, for warning and for edification. We denounce this novel theory of "elegant extracts" from our history got by covering shameful years and by conspiring to hide the incapacity of personages who are historical. The public want the truth and the whole truth, and it is not their affair if a just judgment leave some men in mourning. Our juvenile evening contemporary's conspiracy suggestion is too, too, utterly absurd, altogether.

THE SCOPE OF THE SETTLEMENT BILL.

The Times again exhibits its ignorance of local politics by asserting that "the Settlement Bill was presented to the legislature as a proposition which had for its object the settlement of all claims pro and con between the two governments, a positive, final balancing of accounts." That it was a settlement of all matters in dispute at that time is true; but that it was intended to settle differences on other matters that might arise from time to time is palpably incorrect if not nonsensical. How could the legislature settle disputes that then had no existence? and could any one predict last session that the Dominion government would lay claim to the minerals in the railway belt when only the land was conveyed to them by the original terms of union? Our contemporary's illustration of the mode in which "two business men" settle an account is equally unfortunate. If the Times could say with truth that all Dominion and Provincial accounts were closed with the Settlement Bill, his illustration would be apt; but he knows, or ought to know, that the partnership is a "continuing" one and that disputes are likely to arise between the contracting governments on matters not germane to those included in the Settlement Bill, unless the local government should follow the apparent advice of the Times and accept without a murmur any treatment which the Dominion may see fit to mete out to the province. The matters now in dispute are foreign to the Settlement Bill—have not the most remote connection with it. The Times must permit us to again say that if its writer had been longer in the province he would not have made the ridiculous blunder he has when referring to the scope of the Settlement Bill.

Consistency.

TO THE EDITOR:—Verily "consistency is a jewel, but it is well known that from the early patriarch's time to the present the great jewel has never been the prerogative of the people. It is very evident that the pin-feathered bird yclept 'the people,' has no intention of rescuing them (the people) from their former inconsistency. I claim my right for saying so from the divergence of the initial copy of "The People's" paper and this week's issue. It is a well understood fact that the people (in person) were always inconsistent, and their namesake, it is evident, intends (if possible) to make capital out of the fact, for the wants of the people are like the clouds—variable, and, to come to my text, so are the sentiments of the (paper) People. Only last week the principal items in that valuable (?) issue were the terrible scourges, bugaboos, goblins, bridges, taxes, etc., etc., that the "ordinary people" had to put up with if Mr. Rithet should be elected to the mayoralty. This week it says that "there is not much difference in Mr. Fell and Mr. Rithet, as both promise to do the same things." But follow these inuendoes—"Why this great desire of prominent citizens for municipal honors? Last year it was difficult to get a complete ticket. Why raise so many objections to the past (present) council, and charge them with the sins of the former members? Why seize, etc.; neither the mayor without the seal could pay, etc.?" I will take these inuendoes (if nothing worse) in rotation: First. Last year three prominent citizens ran for the municipal chair. Second. Last year's council, although perhaps not the most decorous at meetings or most affable to one another, never left the chamber, time and time again, bitterly vituperating with one another as the present council has; and as to why the hall and seal were not seized during the last council's regime, nothing but a benighted idiot would ask. 'Tis simply this: The chief justice had not (neither had the supreme court) "given the sheriff" (legally or illegally as the case may be) power to seize, neither was the mayor pig-headed enough to resist the ruling of the court, and brought the disgrace (which even "The People," in its infantile views, really believes has been brought) upon our fair city. Poor Carey! you are indeed badly left when "The People" don't hold with you.

Respecting Sir John A. Macdonald having a Chinese policy, or even advocating the same, the writer of the article knows better than the writer of this that he is erroneous in his statement, and I dare him in his next issue to show by proof where he can find a word of truth in his statement more than Sir J.'s impossibility to legislate against their coming to the present date. More anon from one who still claims to be

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SOCIALISM.

Murder is Openly Advocated.

A Young Woman who Wants to "Kill a Mean, Dirty, Awful Capitalist."

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The regular Sunday meeting of the "Working People's International Association," attracted the usual large crowd to 54 West Lake street, this afternoon. The gathering, which included a few women, completely filled the hall. The Times' report says:

"Dynamite" Dusey brought the chattering crowd to order by vigorously thumping with his fist on the table. C. F. Griffin, the first orator, stated that this world had been created for all people alike, and that capitalists must take non-capitalists into copartnership, or else, with the assistance of dynamite, leave the world.

A. R. Parsons read a lengthy whereas, referring to the lockouts in Pennsylvania and asserting that the bread of wage workers is owned by a privileged class. The resolutions appended were adopted with a whoop!

Resolved,—That the despotic power which the privileged class possesses, is destructive of life, liberty and happiness, and should be abolished by any and all means.

Resolved, That the working classes must control their bread and the means by which to obtain it, before they can in any sense be freemen.

Mr. Parsons said the chief purpose of Socialism was not to deprive men who owned corner lots of their property, but to make it theirs forever; to put all men in palaces and place on their tables the bounties of earth. When Socialism prevailed every man would be a joint stockholder of the entire earth and richer than Vanderbilt. Two million of men were out of employment and destitute in this country. They represented ten million people. Socialism had become a necessity, and, said Parsons, one must accept it or perish.

August Spies advocated murder because by it murder could be prevented. He who upheld the present order of society was a murderer. The mission of all governments was to maintain robbery of the people. He offered a resolution endorsing the action of the Hocking Valley miners in destroying the property of the syndicate, and it was adopted.

John Surat, an old man, said he believed in slaughtering a few thousand capitalists.

Miss Lee declared herself ready to shoulder a musket to kill a mean, dirty, awful capitalist.

Mrs. Parsons chimed in with her predecessor's thought. She would look charming in the good clothes and diamonds now worn by the wife of some capitalist. She asserted herself able to throw a dynamite bomb as effectively as her husband, and closed with the expressed desire that ministers in future would tell their starving parishioners to trust in dynamite instead of trusting to God.

San Jose Sewers.

(From the Report of the Engineer.)

During the present year there have been built two lateral pipe-sewers as follows: 1. A ten and twelve-inch pipe sewer extending from the 3-by-4½ feet brick sewer on Main street westerly on Santa Clara street to its intersection with the 18-inch pipe sewer at the crossing of Vine street. The length of this sewer, built in two sections, is 2,960 feet. 2. An 8-inch pipe sewer on Fox avenue extending from the 18-inch pipe sewer on San Pedro street easterly to First street, and having a length of 734 feet; its cost was $686, which amount has been temporarily advanced to the city by the owners of the property on said avenue.

ALL THE PERMANENT SEWERS

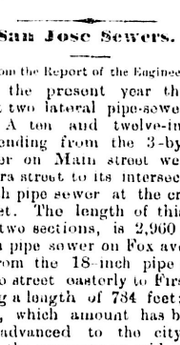
And sewerage works of the city described above, excepting the last-named sewer on Fox avenue, have been paid for out of the sewerage fund of the city as follows:

COST OF CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1, 1883.

26,588 feet open sewer ditch	$ 7,516 50
1,502 main redwood sewer	3,302 00
6,067½ feet main brick sewer, five feet in diameter	39,791 00
6,625 feet, 3 by 4½ feet egg-shaped brick sewer on Fifth street	36,970 00
Paid for the "right of way" for the open sewer ditch through private lands north of the northern city limits	4,922 50
Total	$92,573 00

For the sewers built during the present year as described above, and consisting of 3,744½ feet pipe sewers; 8, 10 and 12 inches in diameter, and 9,868 feet 18 inch pipe sewers, the total amount expended and due on or before the 31st day of this month will be about $32,250. The available balance of the sewerage fund of the city on January 1, 1884, will be about $9,746.

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CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELL & MILLS.
6th January, 1885. jy7 1m

NOTICE.

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In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES C. JOHNSON, late of the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street.

THE CREDITORS OF JAMES C. JOHNSON ARE requested to meet at the Commercial Hotel on FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.

FELL & MILLS.
Victoria, 6th January, 1885. ja7*3t

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH NUMEROUS SOLICITAtions, I respectfully offer myself as a CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNCIL IN JOHNSON STREET WARD.

ja7 JOSHUA DAVIES.

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ja6 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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Victoria, B.C., Jan. 5th, 1885. ja6 2t

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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Victoria, 24th Dec., 1884. de26

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 7TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Jan. 6—Str Princess Louise, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Woodside, Sooke

CLEARED.

Jan. 6—Str Woodside, Nanaimo
Bge Maude, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Nanaimo—Mr Rusk, Mr Gray, G B Ordano, Sheppard, Blackbourne, Mrs Blackbourne, Miss Tait, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Parsons Young, McFadden, Capt McDonald, Rev Scriven, C Morton, Priest, Harrison, J Perry, W Griffiths, English, H Holman, J Warren, W C Burrell, Mrs Burrell, Compton, Abrams, Lowe, C Martin, Andrews, Carter, A Creighton, Milsap, Morgan, Evans, Storr, Counter, Morrill, J Clarke, McPherson, Dietrich, E Wilson, J Thompson, Carlo Mazinan, A Maricato, McWhittier, Johnson, Stevens, E Scott and 80 others.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Walls, C Day, E Cook, Shearing, Conway, Capt Sabiston, jr, R Shaw, A Thompson, J Morrill, McIntyre, Miss Campbell, H Roberts, Priest, Huson, Richardson and others.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—J Neales, M Kahn, B Moore, B Carrowe, J Williams, N Portman, J Sailenbainee, J Bowman, J E Fletcher and wife, J F Jones, Miss Home, D W Smith, D L McLeane, Mrs Brink, C Brown, L D Miller.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A Lewis & Co, Carne & Munsie, W G Cameron, W G Cameron, W Heathorn, Neufelder & Ross, A Bossi & Co, J Abrams, Fell & Co, N Putnam, J E Fletcher.

BIRTHS.

At James Bay, on the 6th inst, the wife of Dennis R. Harris, of a daughter.

The Wellington Colliery Fire.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.

Everything is quiet at the mine. No explosions have taken place recently Strong hopes are entertained that the fire is gradually being subdued. Gas is escaping through the covering of No. 4 shaft and a constant watch is kept there to prevent it being ignited.

The Quarantine Hospital.

The quarantine hospital buildings at Albert Head have been recently completed and accepted by the Dominion government agent, Hon. J. W. Trutch. They consist of two wings 45x70 each, connected by long corridors with the apartments and offices of the resident surgeon. The wings are the patients' wards, and are fitted up with baths, water closets, and all modern hospital necessaries. The total length of the building is about 200 feet. The site is a picturesque one on the extreme end of the peninsula, and is very well adapted for the purpose intended. The Dominion government own nearly the whole of the point, so there is ample room for the proper quarantining of a vessel's company. No provision, however, has been made for convalescent patients or those not infected with disease, a neglect which might prove a serious one in case of a visitation of virulent type.

Personal.

Mrs. Mattie A. Bridge is lecturing in Oregon City.

Mr. Busk, of Graham & Busk, Mr. G. B. Ordano, Capt. McDonald and Mr. J. Abrams were passengers from the east coast yesterday.

Archdeacon Scriven returned from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Wilson has entirely recovered his health.

Prof. A. L. Francis and family left this morning for Portland, where they will be absent on a visit of six or eight weeks. They will then return to Victoria.

Dr. Davie, whose attentions to fever patients during the present trying time have been unremitting and generally successful, finds that his own household has been invaded by typhoid—his wife and little daughter being both down with the fever.

The Commercial Hotel Skipper.

A meeting of James C. Johnson's creditors will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock. He is supposed to owe, outside of the mortgage, about $3,000. The rascal fairly stripped his pretty little wife of all her valuable property before leaving, and she has followed him, revolver in hand, to make him disgorge or suffer the consequences. Johnson has involved nearly all his relatives. Taken all in all the case is one of the most heartless that has come under our notice.

The Metlakathla Difficulty.

A lengthy report of the Metlakathla difficulty by the commissioners appointed to inquire into the same will be laid upon the table of the house at its opening on Monday next. The document recommends that local civil jurisdiction be taken out of the hands of those at present possessing the same; that the said power be vested in a person to be specially appointed, and that Bishop Ridley's intimation of willingness to vacate the mission be accepted as conducive to the restoration of peace and order.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

TYPHOID.—A Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, a Canadian couple with four little children, who reside near the gas works, are prostrated by typhoid fever. An effort was made to get them to the fever ward of the Royal Hospital; but the answer came back, "The fever ward is full." And still the organ of the owners of Chinatown property resists the proposition to drain the city.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS can secure Victoria and Coal Harbor property at lowest market rates by communicating with RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

ARREST.—The police received a telegram from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon with instructions to arrest a man named McIntyre, charged with malicious injury to property. A couple of officers proceeded to the dock, and on the arrival of the Amelia Officer Sheppard took in charge a man answering the name and description given.

OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE made to order, by JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. 2w

HIBBEN & Co. carry a large stock of all kinds of blank books.

SURROUNDED.—The water on the low lying land at James Bay, between Kingston and Superior street, is a foot or two deep.

What Some People Say.

That Mr. W. Pollard, corporation attorney, is of opinion that the approaching election for mayor and councillors will be null and void because the seal is not attached to the by-law. Notwithstanding Mr. Pollard's opinion the election will be held, and the newly-elected will endeavor to take their seats.

That an apathetic ratepayer was run out of a saloon last evening for remarking that he did not Carey snap who is elected mayor.

Gage's series of School Books at Ferguson's.

Office Supplies at Ferguson's.

That Rev. A. M. Toplady, an English clergyman, wrote "Rock of Ages" in 1776; but that fact did not prevent a young American woman in Maine laying claim to its authorship.

That Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is in low spirits. On the 3d inst., during a prayer meeting he said: "I am seventy-two years old, and I think that at that age most folks are dead and gone, and I do feel with Apostle Paul, that it is better to depart and be with Christ."

That for elegance of style, beauty of finish and general superiority we lead. Hall & Lowe, photographers. Over Victoria House, Government street.

Blank Account Books at Ferguson's.

That the weather has broken in Oregon and now the people are anticipating a flood.

That the Western Union Telegraph Co. have reduced the pay and lengthened the hours of their employés.

That five new cases of typhoid fever have developed since New Year's day. Open drains again.

School Books at Ferguson's.

Office Dairies for 1885 at Ferguson's.

That Andrew Carnegie, the "Star Spangled Scotchman," denies that he is a socialist.

That Chief Justice Waite, of the U. S. supreme court, is paralyzed, and Mr. Frelinghuysen will succeed him.

That Mrs. Blaine refused to receive callers at President Arthur's New Year's reception at the White House. She says that she holds Arthur and his cabinet responsible for her husband's defeat.

All kinds of Blank Books at Ferguson's.

Letter Presses at Ferguson's.

Ledgers well bound at Ferguson's.

That the Chinese are pouring into California again. They creep through every act of congress framed to exclude them.

That George Palmer and T. Seal, bachelor farmers and neighbors, near Chehalis, W. T., committed suicide in their respective cabins on New Year's night by shooting themselves.

That there is a nice assortment of Xmas presents at H. Short's. *

That the public scent a meat "war." Let us hope it will not end in *wa-wa*.

THAT FINE OLD BURTON AND EDINBURGH ALES IS ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

The Blockade.

Light mails, few passengers and little freight were again the lot of the Sound steamer yesterday. The blockade still continues, though there is now the prospect that it will be raised during the next couple of days. On Sunday three miles remained to be cut through before the passage of trains could proceed, and yesterday there still remained one mile. The apparent slowness of the work of releasing the line can be understood when it is known that it is not merely a simple block of snow, but the rain falling after the snow, and then freezing again, converted the snow into a compact mass of ice from twenty to thirty feet deep. To get this out, blasting is resorted to, and the rails thus freed from their icy covering. The probability is that traffic will be resumed on Friday, and a through mail reach here on Saturday's boat. In the meantime a portion of the mail, we understand, has been brought into Portland from the blockade on sleds, and there is good prospect that a small amount of through mail will arrive by to-day's boat. It is now over three weeks since any postal matter has arrived from the east, and people generally are becoming weary of waiting for it. The next trouble to fear is that of a washout on the road from the sudden melting of the snow.

Victoria Board of Underwriters.

At the second annual meeting of the board of underwriters, held at Heisterman & Co.'s office yesterday, the following named rate collectors were elected: Messrs. R. Hall, H. F. Heisterman, Robt. Ward, M. T. Johnston, C. E. Renouf. Mr. A. W. Jones was re-elected inspector. It was resolved to submit to the companies a scheme for a salvage corps to be employed to save goods at fires.

To Love is Sweet; to be Loved Sublime.

To accomplish both you should procure some lovely articles from our establishment for the cherrished one; and we will guarantee the Effect as well as the Goods.

LANGE & SON. *

HOUSE SANITATION.—Dr. Norman Clevers, who recently lectured on house sanitation in London, said the only way to secure healthy houses in future was to place new dwellings under the stringent conditions of an Act of parliament, and existing dwellings would have to be largely rebuilt. An interesting discussion followed, and a vote of thanks to the lecturer, moved by Sir William Robinson and seconded by Surgeon-General Perkins, was unanimously carried.

EARLY CLOSING.—The undersigned merchants will close their respective places of business at 7 p. m. until further notice: Hibben & Co., Bagnall & Co., M. W. Waitt & Co., Charles Morton, Thos. Carrington, J. B. Ferguson & Co. It is understood that this step is taken in consequence of the high price of gas.

THE WEATHER.—The heavy rains of the past few days has flooded the drains in all quarters of the city. In some places they are obstructed by an accumulation of refuse and the water is flowing over the road. A little attention from the street committee is necessary.

DEATH.—Arthur Farze, who had been brought down from Salt Spring Island for medical treatment, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral.

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria.

PROVINCIAL BEEF SUPPLY.

From 60,000 to 70,000 Head of Cattle on the Various B. C. Ranches.

Hearing that a couple of the largest stock raisers of the upper country were in the city, a reporter of *The Colonist* called on them to have a chat about the beef supply, the condition of the animals at present in the interior, and the probable effect on the market for meat should the weather in Washington Territory and Oregon be the means of killing any large quantities of stock.

MR. THADDEUS HARPER

was found at the Driard, and in reply to questions said that he had left the upper country about a week ago, at which time there was little snow, and a letter dated the 30th Dec., stated that everything was then all right with the stock. Mr. Harper has been in the country for the last 25 years. He has been one of the largest growers of stock, and at the present time has about 4,000 head on the ranches in the neighborhood of Kamloops. He did not think the severe weather that had recently visited the neighboring states would prevail in the upper country, though there was no certainty about it. The snow generally fell between the 20th of December and the 20th of January, and if nothing serious occurred up to the latter date, stockmen rested easy, for they could make certain that their lands were safe. With reference to the perishing of large numbers of cattle from hunger in Oregon, Mr. Harper said that even though they were without food for two or three weeks cattle would not succumb; in fact they would live until all their accumulation of fat had disappeared and there was nothing left but skin and bone. Their vitality having all left them they would then die. If a Chinook prevailed, the probability is the loss of cattle across the line would be small.

MR. CHAS. BEAK,

one of the syndicate who control a large portion of the Victoria meat supply, was called on at the Oriental. Their ranch is situated at Douglass lake, and comprises about 32,000 acres, on which are at present something like 16,000 head of cattle. During the past year 22,000 acres of this have been fenced in in order to preserve the bunch-grass for winter use. The custom of nearly all stock raisers in the interior has been to allow the stock to eat the bunch-grass until now it is fast disappearing and a few years will see it a thing of the past. Growing in an alkali soil, if cropped too closely no moisture is retained during the rain fall, and the grass either comes up delicately or not at all. Instead of being able to turn out the stock at the beginning of winter, and finding them fat and sleek in the spring as formerly was done, in a few years a lesser number will have to be carried and feed provided for their sustenance during the winter. To avoid this the syndicate have had the 22,000 acres fenced and will keep it for their winter feeding ground. Mr. Beak did not think, even though there should be a large destruction of stock in Oregon and Washington, that there would be a rise in the price of meat here in Victoria. He also thought that there would be a good market for meat at the Sound towns should the supply be greatly diminished by the recent storms. There had been years in which the loss of cattle was large, notably, the winter of 1879-80; but what generally saved them in British Columbia was the intense cold. The snow fell fine as powder, and the increase in depth was very gradual. It very seldom was more than fifteen inches, and in that depth and up to two feet the cattle could get along first rate. Mr. Beak placed the probable total number of head on the ranches in the interior at from 60,000 to 70,000, which was about all the country west of the Rockies would support. As a sheep raising country the interior of British Columbia was not adapted, in fact the ground was now all taken up by the cattle and horse raising industry. If ever an extensive mutton supply was grown in British Columbia it would have to be on the islands along the coast. When Mr. B. first came to the country he brought from Washington Territory to the mainland of British Columbia a large number of sheep, but these were killed to such an extent by coyotes and other animals that he was glad to go out of the business. The coyote is the smallest specimen of wolf, though it requires a couple of dogs to successfully tackle one. They very prudently remain outside of rifle shot, but are very destructive as soon as the herdsmen's backs are turned. These animals do not interfere with the larger kinds of stock.

Mr. Beak will probably make Victoria his permanent home now, in order to look after the interests of the syndicate of which he is a member.

Marine.

Bark Rover of the Seas will discharge at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf to-day and following days.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—A project is under consideration for lighting all the stores, offices and workshops on the block bounded by Bastion, Government, Fort and Langley streets, and the east side of Government street from Fort street to Trounce alley by electricity. There are already two powerful steam engines in use on the block and a third will be added to drive three dynamos of 75 burners capacity each. It is estimated that the cost of illuminating all the establishments on the block will be about one-third that of gas, while a much better light will be supplied.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C.

ASSAULTS.—The seaman King, charged with assaulting J. C. Wilson, will be tried in the police court this morning. Willis Bond yesterday swore out two warrants against a couple of his workmen for assault.

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.—The largest and finest assortment in the province, at Jos. Sommers', Government street. 2w

THE NEW YEAR'S NUMBER.—The New Year's number of *The Colonist* is selling rapidly. Persons desiring copies should call at once.

TURN over a new leaf and make things pleasant for the family. Go to Bagnall & Co. and buy a piano or an organ. Prices lower than ever. Terms easy. *

WINDOW-BREAKING.—A white man was arrested last night charged with breaking a Chinaman's windows. He was drunk at the time.

CANADIAN Pocket Diaries at Hibben & Co.'s

MUNICIPAL.—Mr. Joshua Davies has decided to stand for Johnson street. A strong ward and a strong candidate.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Earl Granville declines to give his consent to the proposal to hold a formal conference on the Egyptian question at Paris. He proposes instead that informal meetings be held at the British embassy at Paris, to be presided over by Lord Lyon, British ambassador, at which other foreign ambassadors accredited to France, shall have the privilege of taking part in the discussion, but not voting.

TONQUIN.

PARIS, Jan 4.—An official dispatch from Hanoi says General Negrier defeated 6000 Chinese troops, at a distance of one day's journey east of Chu. Details of the fight are not given. Two transports with French reinforcements have arrived at Hai Phong.

THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—General Wolseley telegraphs that the Staffordshire regiment has been rowed over the Gerindid cataract, and is encamping at Hamdab. He will soon have a force at that point, ready for an advance on the Monasir country. He says everything is going well.

ITALY.

ROME, Jan 4.—It is reported that the ministerial council yesterday had under consideration an offensive and defensive alliance with England, the latter guaranteeing to support Italy's annexations of Tripoli in return for Italy's support of England in Egypt.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—One section of the cabinet opposes the advice of Earl Derby, colonial secretary, to accept the offer of America to admit raw sugar from the British West Indies on condition that a reduction of 50 per cent. be allowed in favor of American goods imported into the British West Indies. The commercial department of the foreign office has been ordered to prepare a report upon the results to the customs revenue of the West Indies likely to arise from a reduction of duties upon American goods.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Rochefort has visited Louise Michael, whose mind seems to have given away. She has visions of a soldier coming to arrest her and hears voices through the night, announcing details of her trial and sentence. Rochefort attributes her terrible condition to the two years' solitary confinement.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Official statistics show that 673 corpses have been recovered from the ruins caused by the terrible earthquakes in the province of Granada, and 268 in Alhama. At Albunuelas 1400 houses were destroyed, 160 persons killed and 260 injured. At Arenas del Rey 135 were killed.

Correspondencia Espana Eldnayen says the powers have been informed by a circular that Spain has annexed territory on the west coast of Africa, between capes Marojon and Desra.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The *St. James Gazette* asserts to-day that Bismarck has suggested the cession to Germany by England of the island of Heligoland, in return for the withdrawal of Germany's claims in New Guinea. Heligoland is near the mouth of the rivers Elbe and Weser and is a watering place of note. The statement is considered exceedingly doubtful. Rumors of this kind tend to show the present tension of the public mind.

The report that Germany intends to disregard the presence of the British flag recently unfurled at St. Lucia Bay on the east coast of Africa, is doubted by all prominent politicians.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Thousands of persons visited Gambetta's house at Ville DeAvery yesterday. Speeches were made to the throng of visitors by Paul Bert, the well known republican leader, and others, eulogizing Gambetta's policy of revenge. The sentiments were loudly applauded, and the people enthusiastically shouted, "Vive Alasce-Lorraine," and "Vive la Nation Francaise."

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Bertha Wieland, the daughter of John Wieland, proprietor of the Philadelphia Brewery, whose death was reported last night, died this afternoon. Her death was the result of burns received while aiding her father to rescue her brother from flames caused by the ignition of a can of coal oil. She was aged 22 years.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Occupants of Ashton flats, Leadington avenue, were startled early this morning by two pistol shots. Mrs. Tanszky rushed from a room with blood flowing from a wound in her head. "He has shot me and killed himself," the lady cried. A gentleman entered the apartment and found on the floor in a pool of blood, Dr. Tanszky, a very well known physician of this city. The lady's wound was not dangerous, but she was prostrated by the shock. Dr. Tanszky was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, where he returned to consciousness. He asked to be taken home, and when refused, he jumped out of bed and made a rush for a window. He evidenced other signs of insanity. It is thought the doctor will soon recover. No cause except insanity can be suggested for the act. Dr. Tanszky is well known as an expert in insanity, and recently read an exhaustive essay on lunacy and its crimes, before a medico-legal society.

HARDENBURG, Ind., Jan. 5.—Jacob Michaels, a prominent church member, having been discovered in forging an order by which he got $100, shot himself dead in the presence of the constable sent to arrest him.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5.—Rev. John Maxwell hung himself in the county jail yesterday with a towel, and was found dead when his breakfast was brought. On November 26th last, Maxwell murdered his three children by poisoning, and attempted suicide at that time, but recovered and was lodged in jail. His actions since his arrest have induced the belief that he was insane.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PANAMA via Galveston, Jan. 3.—Madame Dingler, wife of the director general of the Panama Canal Company, died yesterday from fever. This is the third victim of the climate in the director's family within a year.

Election troubles to-day led to a shooting affray in the plaza. One person was killed and several wounded. There is considerable trouble throughout the republic.

A Good Piano Makes a Home Cheerful

And is a constant source of pleasure. An inspection of our large stock is respectfully solicited, consisting of the following celebrated makers:—Decker Bros., J. & C. Fischer, Collard & Collard, Hemme & Long. We also have the beautiful voiced Organs of the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., B. Shoenecger Organ Co. and Dominion Organ Co.

M. W. WAITT & CO., Government street.

HIBBEN & Co. have just received a large stock of English Flat Papers.

ROYAL WAYS.

SOMETHING OF THE DAILY LIFE OF THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND.

Precautions Observed in Travelling—Dinner Customs—How Victoria Transacts Her Business.

(New York Sun.)

The habitual precautions for isolating the Queen from the curiosity and demonstrations of her subjects and making the transit from one royal residence to another monastically secluded, were perhaps even intensified during a recent journey with one solitary exception, the stations were virtually unapproachable while the Queen's special train was in sight. Once only, at Ferry Hill Station, the Great Northern Company issued tickets enabling some privileged individuals to enter the sacred precincts and to feast their eyes, at a respectful distance, on the midnight pageant. These tickets were only obtainable with great difficulty, and after searching investigation into the postulant's antecedents. It is not said whether gate money was taken and who benefitted by the proceeds.

At Windsor, in broad daylight, when the train arrived from Scotland a guard of the Third Battalion of Grenadier Guards lined the Castle Hill road, the whole constabulary force of the borough patrolled the way between the Great Western station and the palace, a detachment of the Metropolitan Police had been additionally sent from Paddington, and the company's staff jealously guarded the station, rails and viaduct arches, so that, at a rough computation, it was estimated that the number of officers employed to protect the Queen against her loyal subjects exceeded the gathered spectators by a not inconsiderable figure.

HOW THE COST OF TRAVELLING IS PAID.

Apropos of the journey of the royal family of England, it is not perhaps generally known that its members, although endowed with considerable civil lists, do not bear the expenses of their Continental excursions, in so far that the budget is charged of the amount of £40 for every trip across the channel, payable to the steamer that has carried them across. Last year the Prince of Wales and his sons crossed seven times, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh five times, the Duke Duchess Mecklenburg three, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught the same, the Princess Imperial of Germany twice, the Duchess of Teck, the Duke of Cambridge and Princess Beatrice respectively once, running up a bill of £920, defrayed by long-suffering but discontented ratepayers. The dull, regular, uninteresting routine of her Majesty's daily life, so trying even to the enduring patience of her last remaining daughter, has once more begun, unrelieved save by the homely, almost lowly, incidents recorded above, and which constitute the only communion between the nation and herself. Time was, even after the castle had been virtually closed for the festivities, that guests were bidden to it for all three days' visit so dear to the British heart, and during their stay enjoyed the privelege of revelling in the priceless accumulation of pictures, tapestries, objects of art, rare books, rarer engravings, and unrivalled specimens of china—one little table with Rose Dubarry medallions alone being estimated at £25,000. Now the invitations rarely extend over one evening and night, and, although the are to all intents and purposes commands, sometimes only reach the recipients a few hours before the time when their attendance is required.

A fast train brings you down from Paddington station in 40 minutes. As no carriages are habitually sent to meet you, you have to trust to yourself and servant for flies or cabs to reach the castle. Pages of the Queen, lads belonging to the best families in the kingdom, take charge of you and, consulting a written list, conduct you to the apartments set aside for your use. These consist of a complete suite of rooms, the only fault being that in winter they are apt to be insufficiently warmed, the Queen being constitutionally averse to heat. Shortly after the arrival of a guest he receives the visit of the master of the household, Sir J. C. Cowell, who brings him an invitation to have tea with one or the other of the ladies in waiting.

THE WAY THE QUEEN DINES.

Full court dress is *de rigueur* for the dinner. As early as 8 o'clock the guests assemble in the great gallery which runs around the quadrangle, and which forms an immense picture gallery, never opened to the general public, even at those periods when admittance to the state apartments is allowed during the Queen's absence from Windsor. At eight-thirty, accompanied by the Princess Beatrice, her Majesty makes her appearance, and, with a few brief words to the company, leads the way to the dining-room. If there are sixteen to dinner it is served in that apartment, one side of which is a broad window opening on the central court. The walls are hung with tapestry, and two paintings only adorn the apartment—a portrait of the Queen, by Angell, and one of the Duchess of Edinburgh. When *en famille* the Queen dines in one of the octagonal towers, where each of the eight windows frames a perfect view of the park.

There is little or no conversation at these state repasts. The Queen not unfrequently leans forward to whisper a remark to her daughter in a fashion which, to say the least, is discomposing to the uninitated. The *menu*, besides the names of the dishes, gives that of the *chef* who has concocted them. The innumerable footmen are all in gala livery, butlers and pages in costume, and the so-called "clerks of the kitchen," in black coats and knee-breeches, stand at the sideboards to carve.

After the dinner, which is short, the Queen retires with the ladies a mere formality, for the men follow three minutes later. The members of the court and household have also finished their meals, taken in the great hall opening out of the first of the three great salons, and which is used by the Queen only when her party exceeds thirty. Sir J. C. Cowell presides at that table. The post prandial ceremonies are promptly gone through, her Majesty exchanges a few scentences with each of her guests, who remain standing the whole time, and at the end of half an hour, at the outside, withdraws to her private rooms, which are always brilliantly lighted, and where she finishes the evening conversing with her daughter, reading, writing or being read to. Meanwhile her visitors are at liberty to play whist or listo the music in the red and green drawing-rooms. The gentlemen can betake themselves to billiards or to the smoking rooms. The latter are provided for the servants, but it is strictly forbidden to smoke in any other apartments, public or private.

THE QUEEN'S DAILY CUSTOMS.

Every visitor knows that he will see his royal hostess no more, and that he is expected to leave the castle by 11 next morning. He can take his breakfast in his rooms or downstairs as he prefers. Her Majesty has her very early meal alone or with some prince of blood royal. At 9 she drives through the grounds which are of great extent and beauty and strictly private, to Frogmore, where she alights, and, the weather permitting, enters a tent spread on the lawn for her use. There she reads her letters and newspapers. The latter have been previously carefully scanned by one of her ladies in waiting, and the passages which should meet her eye marked in red pencil. She scrupulously abstains glancing at any others. Under a second tent she then attends to business, and bulky packages of corespondence are opened before her. A mounted groom constantly rides backwards and forward, carrying her instructions to her private secretary at the castle. She herself returns thither for lunch, after which the afternoon is filled up with walking and driving with Princess Beatrice until the evening again begins.

Amid the pomp, magnificence and lavish display of the great royal citadel, in that gorgeous pile filled with a wealth of art, in contrast with the exorbitant expenditures of stables, kitchens and countless attendants, pages, grooms, domestics and gardners, pietty economies are practised which many an impoverished householder would feel ashamed to attempt. One instance may suffice. Every new visitor is entitled to a fresh supply of candles. It would be unseemly to leave in his room any that had been once used, so Sir J. C. Cowell, in a laudable spirit of thrift, has invented a small machine which dexterously restores to the wick its virgin freshness. The master of the household is so proud of his ingenious device that he never fails to point out how satisfactorily it works to any of private friends who obtain permission to inspect the offices. The wax scrapings are collected and returned to the candle manufactory, where they are remoulded into fresh candles and sold back to the Queen's households at reduced rates.

Of all the residences, of the Queen, Windsor Castle is the only one which, in appearance, magnitude, grandeur of approach and situation, fulfils the requirements which makes it a fit abode for the sovereigns of a great and powerful nation.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Another Orange Outbreak.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 5.—Yesterday at Bay Roberts there was another furious Orange outbreak. The New York Redemptionist Fathers, who were holding a mission at that place, were besieged and imprisoned in their dwelling. An Orange arch was entered near the Catholic church, and hundreds of armed Orangemen paraded the streets. When intelligence reached St. Johns, the United States Consul demanded from Governor Glover protection for the lives and liberty of United States citizens. A meeting of the executive council has been summoned. The British corvette Tenedos has been ordered to Bay Roberts, and a large body of police under Inspector Carty were dispatched by special train to the scene of the trouble.

The first Society for the promotion of Christian Knowledge was organized in 1698.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

Tuesday, January 20th, 1885.

We have received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of WM. MOORE, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT OUR SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

AT NOON,

All those Pieces or Parcels of Land situate in James Bay, Victoria City, and known on the Official Map as

TOWN LOTS

NOS. 1276, 1277, 1280, 1281, 1296 AND 1298,

Together with all improvements thereon.

Maps containing full particulars are now being prepared.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
de30 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSS BY FIRE.

ON THE 9TH DEC., 1884, THE PROPERTY OF R. Stevenson, at Chilliwhack, insured by the above company for $2000, and consisting of flour mill and machinery, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss was this day paid in full by the said company.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Agent for R. Stevenson and his Assignee.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 3rd, 1885. ja1 3t

B. C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Home, Rae street, on TUESDAY, the 6th January, at 8 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Committee.

ja1 J. H. LAWSON, Secty.

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AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We have received instructions from W. C. Ward, Esq., Executor in the Estate of Leopold Lowenberg (Deceased), to sell at his late residence, Kane steet, on

Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1885.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
PARLOR.

BLACK WALNUT SUITE

Covered in Damask and Plush, Ottomans, Whatnots, Marble-top Tables, Plate Glass Mirror, Mantel Ornaments, Vases, Bouquet Stands, Hand-painted Bannerettes, Silber Lamps, Engravings, Sofa Cushions, Flower Stands and Flowers; Cornice, Curtains, Blinds, Album,

ONE 7-OCTAVE ROSEWOOD CASE

KIRKMAN PIANO,

Piano Cover, Stool, Music, Canterbury, Antimacassars, Fine Brussels Carpets, Steel Fire Irons.

DINING ROOM.

Brussels Carpet, Crumb Cloth, Mats, Mah. Ext. Table (9 leaves), Blk. Walnut Dining Chairs, Arm Chairs, Lounge, Coal Scuttles, Dresden Gallery PROOF ENGRAVINGS, 2 Gilt Plate Glass Mirrors, Curtains, Cornices and Blinds, Oilcloth, Mats, Clocks, Ornaments, Candlesticks, Lamps, CHINA TEA SERVICE, Dinner Service, fine LIQUEUR SET,

CUT GLASS DECANTERS,

CUT & ENGRAVED GLASSWARE,

Trays, Cards and Case, Portable Chess, Microscope, Sterescope,

BEST CUTLERY & TABLEWARE,

Mah. Box Ivory-handled Carvers, Steel Wire Cutter and Corkscrew.

2 Mah. Boxes containing each one dozen Ivory-handled Fish Knives and Forks Ivory-handled Dinner, Bkfs. and Dessert Knives, 2 sets Ivory-handled Carvers, Forks and Steel,

ENGLISH ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Table, Breakfast and Teaspoons, Table and Breakfast Forks, Nut Crackers, Sugar Tongs, Grape Scissors, Salt Spoons, Pickle Forks, Soup Ladles, Tablecloths, Nadkins.

RECEPTION ROOM.

Brussels Carpet, Crumb Cloth, Black Wal. Hair Covered Suite, Centre Table, Mirror, Bookcase, Small Library of Excellent Books, which include Goethe, Schiller, Heine, Tome and Rosseau's Wks, Lamps, Flower Vases, Engravings, Sofa Pillows, Tidys, Cuspadors.

STORE ROOM.

Meat Safes, Filter, Stone Jars, Demijohns, Jellies and Jams, a quantity of Stores and Liquors, English Ale, Cases Wines, Mineral Water.

HALLS.

Blk. Wal. Hatrack, Oilcloth, Flowers, Stands, Hanging Baskets, Mats, Clock, Stair Carpet, Rods, Linen Cover, Reflecting Lamp, Matting.

SITTING ROOM.

Carpet, Hair Cloth Sofa, Chairs, Washstand, Chamber Set, Wardrobe, Pictures, Curtains, Sheets, Slips, Quilts, Tidies, Towels.

BEDROOMS.

Mah. and Walnut Bedsteads, M. T. Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Commodes, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Pillow Slips, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Dressing Case and Glass, 1 ea Edouard Pinard sup. Eau de Cologne, 1 Portfolio and Stand with Dresden Art Gallery Pictures, Whatnot, Wardrobe, Books.

BATH ROOM.

Clothes Basket, Chairs, Coal Scuttle, Fire Irons and Stand.

KITCHEN.

Large Cooking Stove and Utensils, Copper Kettle, Tables, Crockery and usual other articles.

The Auctioneers call attention to this sale, comprising the largest, best and most complete list of household effects that has ever been held in the province. Catalogues will be ready and goods on view on MONDAY, 19th, at 12 m.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ja3 Auctioneer.

LOST

A LADY'S GOLD BROOCH (OVAL-SHAPED) IN the neighborhood of View street, on New Year's Day. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at *The Colonist* Office. ja2 3t

CARD OF THANKS.

THE BELMONT B. & S. & T. CO. DESIRE TO return their thanks to the officers and members of the Fire Department and to citizens generally for their prompt and energetic action in saving their establishment from destruction on Sunday night.

Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1884. de30

NOTICE.

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HALL & GOEPEL, Agents.

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E. M. JOHNSON,
Agent for R. Stevenson and his Assignee.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 3rd, 1885 ja4 3t

A Scandinavian Sunday.

[Froude, in Longman's Magazine.]

Sunday came, and it was very pretty to see, on the evening before and early in the morning, the boats streaming up the fiord and down from the inland lakes. One boat passed the yacht, rowed by ten young stalwart women, who handled their oars like Saltash fishwives. With a population so scattered, a single priest has two or more churches to attend to at considerable distances, pastors being appointed according to the numbers of the flock, and not the area which they occupy. Thus at Elversdale there was a regular service only on alternate Sundays, and this Sunday it was not Elversdale's turn. But there was a samling—a gathering for catechising and prayer—at our bonder's house, where the good man himself or some itinerant minister officiated. Several hundreds must have collected, the children in largest proportion.

The Norse people are quiet, old-fashioned Lutherans, who never read a newspaper, and have never heard of a doubt about the truth of what their fathers believed. When the meeting was over, as many of them as were curious to see an English yacht and its occupants came on board. The owner welcomed the elders at the gangway, talked to them in their own tongue, and showed them over the ship. A—— had handfuls of sugar plums for the little ones. They were plain-featured for the most part, with fair hair and blue eyes—the men in strong homespun broadcloth, the women in black serge, with a bright sash about the waist, and a shawl over the shoulders with bits of modest embroidery at the corners. They were perfectly well-behaved, rational, simple, unself-conscious, a healthy race in mind and body, whom it was pleasant to see.

I could well understand what Americans mean when they say that, of all the colonists who migrate to them, the Norse are the best—and many go. Norway is as full as it can hold, and the young swarms who in old days roved out in their pirate ships over France and England and Ireland now pass peaceably to the far west.

A New Sugar-Making Process.

[St. Louis Republican.]

Louisiana planters are directing their attention to a new process for extracting sugar, invented by Konrad Trobach, of Berlin. It is purely chemical, differing materially from the mechanical process now used, and if it shall prove to be all it is claimed to be, will effect a revolution in sugar-making and cheapen the article still more. Trobach's process disposes with crushing and pressing altogether; the cane is cut into slices by means of machinery, and the water extracted from it by alcohol vapor, which, having an affinity for the water, absorbs it, but leaves the saccharine in the desiccated cane. This is then treated with liquid alcohol, which extracts the sugar, and afterward the sugar is extracted from the alcohol, or the alcohol from the sugar, by filtering through lime and chalk.

One great obstacle to the cheap manufacture of Louisiana sugar is the difficulty of extracting all or nearly all the saccharino from the cane; a considerable proportion is lost in the bagasse, or refuse which is thrown away or burned. If this waste could be saved it would cheapen the process 1 cent a pound. The present sugar-making machinery in Louisiana would be an impediment to the introduction of the the Trobach method. It is not adapted to the new process, and would have to be thrown away—a sacrifice which the Louisiana planters could ill afford, as their machinery is very costly.

Actresses' Shoes.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"Actresses are notional about their shoes," says a shoemaker who has made boots and shoes for actors and actresses for nearly a quarter of a century. "Being under the glare of the foot-lights, their feet show plainly. The foot is made to appear small by lifting the heel as high as possible. On the foot these shoes are almost intolerable, sometimes causing the greatest of pain. Usually they are worn only during the scene, after which they are taken off, and easier slippers are put on until the time for the actress to go before the spectators arrives, when her instruments of torture go on again."

The Duel of To-Day.

[New Orleans Cor. Nashville American.]

Yes, the poor old duello is dying. Public opinion has gathered head against it, and it must go. A case in point occurred the other day. The city editor of a great paper took a holiday and appointed one of the reportorial corps his pro tem. This promoted reporter requested another of the corps to attend to a certain matter, which he refused, saying it was the city editor's business, not his. Words multiplied, a blow was struck, a scuffle ensued, and they were parted. Next morning the temporary editor, grandson of a famous Napoleon general, sent his brother reporter what is termed a peremptory challenge, i. e., one that leaves no room for apology, instead of one that bears the provision of unless or if. The challenged reporter, son of a famous southern senator, was clearly in the wrong from the start. His friends felt so and would have made him apologize, but no chance of that was given.

With as much secrecy as possible the meeting took place under "The Oaks," as the old dueling ground of the city is called and where many a famous duel has been fought. The seconds were measuring off the grounds, when a letter signed by some of the most prominent citizens and old soldiers of the town, was brought to them, praying a postponement for a day and submission of the matter to their arbitration. The seconds decided to grant it and placed the principals under arbitrament. The result was that the committee ordered the senator's son to apologize, which he did. The apology was accepted and friendship reigned again. So much for the progress of peace in southern society. The long night of brilliant barbarism is passing away, and the day cometh in which all men may work.

Carlyle and the Clerk.

[Exchange.]

It is well known that Thomas Carlyle hated the city. One day business induced him to enter its precincts. Wishing to be informed as to a certain locality, of the whereabouts of which he had no notion, he stopped a young man in the neighborhood of the bank and asked of him the direction. The young man, recognizing his interlocutor, at once volunteered to accompany him to the required spot. On the way Carlyle opened a conversation with the young man, and elicited from him the fact that he was a clerk in a city house at a weekly salary. Arriving at their journey's end, Carlyle turned to his guide with a "Now, young man, you may go."

"Thank you," said the clerk, by way of a gentle reminder.

"Thank you for what?" asked the sage. "Young man," said he with emphasis, "honesty is the pivot on which the actions of man should hang. You have stolen your employer's time, and now you come and ask me to thank you for having done so. The receiver is worse than the thief! Get to your work!"

"PADDY" AT WEST POINT.

An Ambitious Son of the Emerald Isle—His Final Failure.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

The January examination of '63 made a big hole in our class, as it did in others, despite the fact that the standard of scholarship was not at its highest during the war. Three of our number—too phenomenally stupid to last six months—had the rare honor accorded them of a special examination, and were discharged as hopelessly deficient early in the winter. One of these was a sturdy young man from somewhere around Lake Champlain. He had read of all manner of brilliant and gifted soldiers and statesmen who rose from the obscurity of a country village and the depths of poverty. "Paddy's" heart was fired by the vivid biographies of these heroes. His was not strictly an analytical mind, but there was method in the madness by which he reasoned that as all these successful men had climbed from the lowest rundle of the ladder, it was a sine qua non of success that he too should start at the bottom.

In conformity with his theory, Paddy footed it every inch of the way from Plattsburg to Washington. It was by no means necessary that he should do so, but his project was to "seek the bubble reputation" via West Point—a cadetship was his ambition—and he believed if anything would impress Mr. Lincoln favorably it was the fact that he had tramped all that distance in hopes of becoming one of the ten appointments "at large"—and he got it. The president was powerfully impressed, and "Paddy" came to the academy with the profound conviction that he had the whole administration at his back. Preliminary examinations were more bagatelles in those days. Anybody could enter who knew the first thing about fractions—and "Paddy" slipped through with the rest of the crowd. He was radiantly happy all summer, despite the hard hazing we got from the yearlings. He rejoiced in his cadet uniform and in the responsibility of sentry duty as did no one else of our number. He consulted the first captain as to the practicability of being appointed a corporal at once, on the strength of having had a grandfather who was a corporal in the war of 1812, and was encouraged to apply direct to the commandant. He was seduously and punctiliously exact in the rendition of all martial courtesies, and, in addressing even his own classmate by the formal "Mr.," would tolerate no liberties with his own name.

He was dignified to the extent of pomposity and "green" to the verge of idiocy. He held that to be a cadet in the military service of the United States was equivalent to a rank but little less than the angels. He submitted to the "deviling" because he ascertained that Gen. McClellan had been subjected to a similar process; but in his soul he rebelled against the system as an outrage. He had been a day laborer in a quarry, and in every lineament he bore impressive evidence of uninterrupted descent from the Emerald Isle; yet when Riverson, of the yearling class, referred to him as a "Mick," his wrath knew no bounds. "That's more than my American blood can stand," he said; and he challenged and fought the Jerseyman forthwith, and would have hammered him within an inch of his life but for outside interference. "Mr. American Blood," the yearlings called him from that time; but his classmates soon got to the bottom of his pretensions, and for weeks before his short career was brought to a close we "Paddied" him unmercifully.

Yet we loved the fellow. He was desperately in earnest. In the bright lexicon of his belief there was no such word as fail, or anything akin to it. He started in the second section of mathematics and went down to the last in one fell swoop before the end of September. He sat up nights and studied behind his blanket shrouded light—hidden from inspectors' eyes. He neglected his rations, staying home from breakfast or dinner, and begging some comrade to bring him a crust from the mess hall, so that he could study away at his lessons. He went up to recitation day after day with muddled brains and hopelessly clouded ideas—yet so confident that labor must triumph over obstacles that the possibility of defeat never dimmed the buoyancy of his spirit. Yet he grew white and haggard and worn. His instructors faithfully strove to teach, but his mind could not grasp the intricacies of algebra. The commonest, simplest problems were darkest mystery, and at last, after three months of patient, heroic effort, the poor fellow seemed to see that there was no earthly use in trying it longer. Early in December he received his discharge and bade us good-bye, going laboriously around to the men who he thought had helped him in any way, to say a word of thanks, and then he shook hands with us of his own class, and looked drearily around the snow-covered barrack yard.

"Dang it all," he broke forth as he dug his fist into his eye, in vain effort to check the rising tear, "What gits me is just this—there's lots of you fellers wishing you were out of the hole and had never seen the Pint, and I—I'd give every drop of blood in my veins, and I'd work and starve like a mule, by gad! if I could only win my commission at the end of it."

And poor Paddy stopped short with a gulping sob and turned and trudged away down the hill to the ferry. We never saw or heard of him again, though a rumor came that he had enlisted, and was killed at Gettysburg the following July.

A Cause of Insanity.

[Medical Journal.]

California physicians who have attended various cases of trouble arising from the poisonous properties of bisulphide of carbon, have become satisfied that the inhalation of this substance will produce insanity. The bisulphide is used in Los Angeles county to prevent the spread of the grape disease, phylloxera. Several strong and healthy men who have been exposed to the fumes of the vile stuff have become insane. It may be a subject worthy of investigation whether deleterious gases may not in like manner affect the human brain.

London Soot.

Fifty thousand tons of soot are taken from London chimneys every year, and it is subsequently put to good use as manure—about 1,000 pounds to an acre—the value being set at 41,000 pounds sterling.

The Highest Fountain.

At Charlotte, N. C., is a fountain which sends a stream 268 feet high, icy cold and clear as crystal. It has its source in the adjacent mountains, and is said to be the highest in the world.

George Eliot said that half the women of England die prematurely old for want of an aim in life.

MUNICIPAL.

REQUISITION.

TO R. P. RITHET, ESQ.,

SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of Victoria, having confidence in your ability and fitness for the position, request your permission to place you in nomination as Mayor for the ensuing year, and we pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to secure your Election

John Ash	John Partridge
Redon & Hartnagel	L Goodacre
Wm Wilson	Dixie H Ross
W Heathorn	E C Neufelder
Joshua Davies	J C Bales
S J Pitts	C W R Thomson
E A McQuade	H Bornstien
William Charles	Simon Leiser
Matthew T Johnston	James Burnes
James S Raymur	John Crowther
T Lubbe	D E Campbell
Alex Munro	E Muselamp
W J Jeffree	A A Green
Robert Elder	Geo W Haynes
H Saunders	H L Jones
J D Warren	J H Todd
Jesse Brown	Joseph Wilson
E Metcalf	J Nicholles
J Gutman	R Lipsett
James Larman	Wm McKeon
H J Hartnell	H D Saunders
James Johns	Lewis Lewis
George Steitz	Jas Crawford
G W A Lange	J A T Caton
Wm G Lange	A Ofner
D Green	T H Tye
Thos Geiger	W Shears
T F Becker	B VanVolkenburgh
M W Waitt	C T Todd
H Brown	John Grant
Hy Young	W G Pinder
Jas Hutcheson	Chas E Redfern
Edward White	D M Eberts
James A Fraser	M W Tyrwhitt Drake
Francis Page	D W Higgins
P T Johnston	Thos D Nuttall
M Gallick	R Finlayson
J D Nesbitt	Jas A Graham
Edgar Marvin	A W Jones
C Morton	Robt Ward
F Adams	H F Heisterman
Alex B Gray	Henry E Croasdaile
R B Thompson	W W Malachi
Wm Wilson	W B Smallfield
J Roland Hett	J KeithWilson
W D McKillican	H Rhodes
Wm Hammond	T Allsop
A J Smith	Frank S Barnard
D R Harris	J B Matthews
T N Hibben	Henry Short
J Finlayson	H Waller
Wm Denny	A McLean
Thos Carrington	A B Francis
R Dunsmuir	Morrice Rose
Jos Hunter	A P Briggs
C E Perry	J Liddell
M G Staples	C Dawson
G H Burnes	Edwd Mallandaine
David Pays	D Simpson
A K Munro	J Hawkins
Wm T Drake	J C Flett
Robt E Jackson	James Flett
Wm C Ward	Paul Strahle
Chas S Jones	J C Leask
Geo Cruickshank	M R Robbins
J Heywood	T S Styles
Geo Gillespie	W Jensen

To the Ratepayers signing above Requisition:

GENTLEMEN,—I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR your requisition to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor at the approaching election. The large number of names which represent all classes of the community has induced me to comply with the request, and in doing so I consider it to be part of my duty to express my views briefly upon the more important questions which are likely to engage the attention of the Municipal Council during the coming year.

The most important to my mind is the drainage of the city. I am strongly in favor of immediate steps being taken to accomplish this, and will advocate and support the most efficient and economical scheme which may be submitted.

I am in favor of an equitable revision of the Assessment Roll.

I consider the Electric Light as at present supplied altogether inadequate, and will further any reform in this connection, which may be considered necessary for the more efficient lighting of the city.

I will assist whatever well considered measure may be submitted for the improvement of the water supply.

If elected, I shall always endeavor to promote the best interests of the city generally.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
R. P. RITHET.

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REQUISITION.

To Messrs. Thomas Earle, John Braden and John Grant:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors, to serve for Yates Street Ward during the coming year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity, capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position.

Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

Simon Leiser	S J Pitts
Wm K Leighton	Wm Chrow
J H Turner	Robt Elder
R S Byrn	H Saunders
E A McQuade	J D Warren
Robt Ward	Jesse Brown
E Metcalfe	Jas L Raymur
J Gutmann	James Larman
T Lubbe	Alex Munro
H J Hartnell	John J Hart
Matthew T Johnston	W J Jeffree
D E Campbell	J Fullerton
Jas Johns	P T Johnson
John Partridge	R W Savage
John Crowther	W Heathorn
E C Neufelder	Wm Wilson
Dixi H Ross	Thos Carrington
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S D Nesbitt	H L Jones
J W Todd	Edgar Marvin
Jos Wilson	F Adams
A A Green	A B Gray
Jno Nicholles	A J Langley
R Lipsett	A Lewis
Wm McKeon	Wm Wilson
H D Saunders	H Bornstein
Lewis Lewis	Wm Crawford
Geo Steitz	A Ofner
G W A Lange	W J Goepel
D Green	T H Tye
Thos Geiger	T Baumann
T F Becker	W Shears
M W Waitt	Frank S Barnard
H Brown	Wm Andean
Hy Young, per J H	B Van Volkenburgh
Jas Hutcheson	C F Todd
Wm G Lange, jr	Edward White
Wm Denny	Jas A Fraser
E Muschamp	Jas Doughty, jr
Frank Norin	J A T Caton
Wm Charles	J Isaacs

REPLY.

To the Ratepayers who Signed the above Requisition:

Gentlemen—A duty that all owe to the community in which they reside, induces us to comply with your request.

We will, if elected, use our endeavors to promote the best interests of the city, and also give the many important issues which will necessarily come before the Council our most earnest consideration and assistance; notably, a system of sewerage, efficient yet economical, revision of the assessment roll, so that it may be equitable, improvement of the water supply, better lighting of the city, etc., etc.

Thanking you for your expressed confidence, we are, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

THOS. EARLE,
JOHN BRADEN,
JOHN GRANT.

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Councillors Johnson St. Ward.

To Messrs. B. W. Pearse, W. McKay, Orlando Warner.

GENTLEMEN—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position. Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

R Finlayson	William J Stephens
A J Langley	John Work
H L Jones	C T Penwill
T H Tye	H Brown
J H Todd	Andrew Gray
J H Turner	H Harold
Thos F Wilson	Wm Wyllie
Chas W Wilson	Thos Pearson
H F Heisterman	J Mapden
Henry Rudge	E C Sheppard
John Dooley	H A Clappezzoul
J W Griffiths	Wm Denny
W Allen	And 43 others.

REPLY.

Victoria, 26th Dec., 1884.

To Messrs. Finlayson, Langley, and others.

GENTLEMEN:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING been asked to allow ourselves to be put in nomination as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, beg to say that we are willing to stand as Councillors for this Ward for the coming year, and if elected we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to promote the best interests of the city.

We remain yours obediently,
B. W. PEARSE,
WILLIAM McKAY,
ORLANDO WARNER.

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NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY THE undersigned to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for Victoria City, at their next meeting, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, &c., by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria.

JOHN WILSON.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1884. no29 2w

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Comox	....	....	7 A. M.	....	....	....

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Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	....	7 A. M.	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Plumper Pass	....		....	....	7 A. M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....		....	....	7 A. M.	....

Note—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For ALERT BAY, METLAKAHTLA, FORT SIMPSON and Way Ports—Str Otter, Capt. Meyer, will leave Spratt's wharf on TUESDAY, January 6th, at 1 p. m.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager. de28

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE ESTATE OF W. D. KIMBALL HAVING TO be settled at once by order of the Court, all debts due the late firm of Kimball & Gladwin must be paid promptly.

Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once

All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C. W. B. GLADWIN, Administrator.

Spence's Bridge B.C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

REQUISITION.

To Messrs. Robert Ward, A. J. Smith, W. D. McKillican:

GENTLEMEN—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED Ratepayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors to serve for James Bay Ward during the coming year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position.

Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

A McLean,	Chas E Redfern,
J B Matthews,	H Brown,
M W T Drake,	J A Fraser,
A W Jones,	Walter Shears,
W C Ward,	R Dunsmuir,
T N Hibben,	Thos Carrington,
D M Eberts,	M G Staples,
Jno Ash,	Jos Hunter,
D R Harris,	A K Munro,
W H Bone,	R E Jackson,
Wm Wilson,	G H Burns,
J Finlayson,	W G Pinder,
T Allsop,	Wm Hammond,
Chas E Jones,	Wm Pimbury,
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P R Brown,	C E Perry,
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Geo Cruickshank,	F S Barnard,
H E Croasdaile,	Geo Gillespie,
J C Flett,	M R Smith,
J Kieth Wilson,	E Mallandaine,
James Flett,	Thos Harding,
J C Welsh,	W J Pendry,
E B Irving,	Andrew Gray,
Jos Sommers,	G M Irving,
T L Irving,	P T Johnson,
Henry Young,	James Hutchinson.

To the Ratepayers signing the above Requisition:

GENTLEMEN:—IN REPLY TO YOUR NUMEROUSLY signed Requisition asking us to accept your nomination as Councillors for James Bay Ward, we have much pleasure in acceeding to it.

There will doubtless be many important matters to engage the attention of the new Council, the question of drainage being one of the most prominent among them.

We shall give our earnest attention and support, to the consideration of a well devised system of sewerage, combined with efficiency and economy.

We consider the means at present adopted for lighting the city are most inadequate, and we shall give our attention towards an improvement in this connection.

As we are of opinion that the Revenue of the city can be considerably augmented by a revision of the Assessment Roll, we shall advocate a re-adjustment of it at an early date.

The inefficient water supply in various parts of the city is, in our opinion, a matter which demands urgent attention.

If elected we shall support any measure brought forward tending to promote the good government of the city generally.

ROBT. WARD,
A. J. SMITH,
W. D. McKILLICAN.

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NOTICE.

REWARD.

WHEREAS SOME PERSON OR PERSONS UNknown did, on or about the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the hand-railings and other portions of certain Bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popeum.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 26th Nov., 1884. no28 1m

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PRIVATE BILLS.

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A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
se19tf Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

Alex. E. B. Davie, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. Witness, the Honorable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
de7td Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETItions for Private Bills will expire on the Second day of February, 1885.

THORNTON FELL,
de21 Clerk Leg. Assembly.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late W. J. Stephens, trader, of Fort Wrangel, are requested to pay their indebtedness by the 15th of January next; and all those having claims against said estate must present them by that date, as the estate will then be distributed.

de14 THOS. EARLE, Executor.

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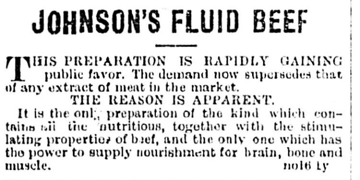
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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 17th, 1884. de19



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THE vacant bottom lands subject to overflow, which are situated at the mouth of Lardo Creek, at the northern end of Kootenay Lake, containing one thousand acres, more or less, are hereby reserved until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1884. de12 1m

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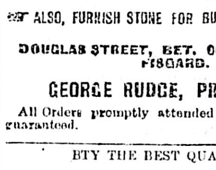
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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT PORtion of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 23rd May, 1883, which more particularly relates to the lands set apart and reserved upon Kootenay Lake and its tributaries, is hereby rescinded, and the said reservation is cancelled.

Three months from the date hereof these lands will be open for pre-emption and purchase.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Dec., 1884. de12 1m

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th December, 1884.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1879," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundary of the Big Bar School District be altered and re-defined as follows:—

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the mouth of Big Bar Creek, and whose radius shall be a distance of twenty (20) miles from such centre.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de25 2w Provincial Secretary.

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